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SUBJECT: BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING 30TH ANNUAL IWC MEETING

REF: STATE 155504

EMBASSY PRESENTED POINTS OF REFTEL TO IWC BACKSTOP OFFICE OF FON
MIN (BRAZIL'S IWC COMMISSIONER HAD ALREADY DEPARTED TO ATTEND
SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MEETING) WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS:

A. ABORIGINAL WHALING --GOB EXPECTS TO GO ALONG WITH MAJORITY OF
SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THIS ISSUE. (COMMENT: USG SHOULD TAKE NOTE
IN DISCUSSION WITH GOB REPS THAT GOB DESCRIBES BRAZILIAN HARVEST
OF MINK WHALES AS "NON-COMMERCIAL", "ARTISANAL", "SUBSISTENCE",
AND "NEO-ABORIGINAL". END COMMENT).

B. ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS -- GOB HAS NO OBJECTION TO ADMISSION OF
ACCREDITED PRESS AND "BONA-FIDE" OBSERVERS TO PLENARY SESSIONS
OF IWC.

C. TEN-YEAR MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL WHALING--GOB HAS NOT YET
DECIDED ON POSITION ON THIS ISSUE BUT WILL DECIDE BY COB JUNE 23
AND ADVISE GOB COMMISSIONER. GOB WOULD NOT SUPPORT MORATORIUM
IN IWC, EVEN IF IT PREFERRED MORATORIUM, IF IT APPEARED THAT USSR
AND JAPAN OR OTHERS WOULD NOT ABIDE BY TERMS OR IT THREATENED
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BREAKUP OF IWC. (COMMENT. GOB FEELS ITS PRESENT MINK WHALE QUOTE
IS marginally low and further reduction in quota would threaten
continuation of Brazilian whaling. END COMMENT.)

D. CHANGES TO NEW MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES--GOB AGAIN EXPECTS TO GO
ALONG WITH SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MAJORITY.

E. RENEGOTIATION OF IWC CONVENTION--GOB IS SENDING REP TO
COPENHAGEN PREPARATORY MEETING AND IS NOT PRESSING FOR EARLY
RENEGOTIATION.
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